

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle comprising:

a main body made of a synthetic resin; and

a plating coat formed on the surface of the main body and having a metallic gloss;

wherein the main body is molded from a translucent synthetic resin;

wherein the plating coat formed on the surface of the main body is translucent;

and

wherein the main body has a built-in lamp that can light up ,

whereby, in a lighted environment, the plating coat on the surface of the main body gives off a metallic gloss, and in a darkened environment, the lamp within the main body is lit up to inform a vehicle occupant of the presence of the resin member.

2. (Original) The plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle according to Claim 1, wherein the main body is an operating main body that is operated manually.

3. (Currently Amended) The plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle according to either Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein the main body is molded from polycarbonate, acrylic, or ABS Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene.

4. (Currently Amended) A plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle, wherein a lock release lever provided on a door of an automobile comprises a lever

main body molded from a translucent synthetic resin, and a translucent plating coat formed on the surface of the lever main body that faces a vehicle compartment, wherein the lever main body comprises a built-in lamp that can light up,

whereby, in a lighted environment, the translucent plating coat on the surface of the lever main body gives off a metallic gloss, and in a darkened environment, the built-in lamp within the main body is lit up to inform a vehicle occupant of the presence of the resin member.

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5. (Currently Amended) The plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle according to Claim 4, wherein the lever main body is molded from polycarbonate, acrylic, or ABS Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene.

6. (Currently Amended) A plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle, wherein an operating knob of an air-conditioner outlet vent device provided in an instrument panel of an automobile comprises a knob main body molded from a translucent synthetic resin, and a translucent plating coat formed on the surface of the knob main body that faces a vehicle compartment, wherein the knob main body has a built-in lamp that can light up,

whereby, in a lighted environment, the translucent plating coat on the surface of the knob main body gives off a metallic gloss, and in a darkened environment, the built-in lamp within the knob main body is lit up to inform a vehicle occupant of the presence of the resin member.

7. (Currently Amended) The plated synthetic resin member for a vehicle  
B1 according to Claim 6, wherein the knob main body is molded from polycarbonate,  
acrylic, or ~~ABS~~ Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene.

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